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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act requiring a study relative to providing portable
- 2 benefits for nontraditional workers.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STUDY -2 PORTABLE BENEFITS FOR NONTRADITIONAL WORKERS. The department 3 of workforce development, in consultation with the Iowa 4 insurance commissioner, shall conduct a study assessing the 5 feasibility of establishing a portable benefits program for 6 workers not classified as employees by their employer and 7 who are therefore generally ineligible for health care and 8 pension-related benefits otherwise provided to employees. 9 study shall consider who should administer a portable benefits 10 program, what benefits and what level of benefits to provide 11 in the program, and a method of financing the benefits. 12 department shall submit a written report regarding the results 13 of the study, including its findings and recommendations, to 14 the general assembly by November 15, 2018. 15 **EXPLANATION** 16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. 17 18 This bill requires the department of workforce development, 19 in consultation with the Iowa insurance commissioner, to 20 conduct a study assessing the feasibility of establishing a 21 portable benefits program for nontraditional workers.

22 department shall submit a report, including its findings and 23 recommendations, to the general assembly by November 15, 2018.